



Superfund and You

EPA October Public Meeting

After several years of time critical emergency response actions and investigation (including sampling of nearly every property in Libby), the Libby Asbestos site is nearing a significant milestone in the Superfund process. Soon, EPA will propose a long-term cleanup strategy for the site, based on the extensive investigation and evaluation.

EPA will hold a public meeting in October to update residents on cleanup status, cleanup strategy, and upcoming activities. For those interested in past and future work at the site – including residential and commercial cleanups - this is truly a “must attend” public meeting. Come and find out how your voice and comments can be incorporated into the long-term cleanup strategy.

Libby Asbestos Site

PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, October 11
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Libby Memorial Center
111 E. Lincoln Blvd.
Libby, Montana

Highlights of the meeting will include:

- ***A brief history of the site and the major milestones.*** We will discuss how the investigation and cleanup got started, how the site became a Superfund site, action memos, major removals, residential cleanups, budgets, and cost.
- ***EPA's cleanup strategy to date.*** This includes: how EPA decides which properties will be cleaned up, when cleanups will occur, what action levels

are (Action Level Tech Memo), and how many cleanups have been done so far.

- ***EPA's focus on involving and informing the community.***

This includes: targeted informational meetings (e.g., local realtors and contractors), CAG/TAG support, economic development assistance (Dream it Do it! workshops, brochures, comfort letters, etc.), support for health issues support, post-cleanup evaluations, and the community-wide survey.

- ***EPA's activities for the coming year.*** This includes completion of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study report and how the public's concerns are being addressed in that document. We will also discuss EPA's upcoming Proposed Plan for long-term cleanup, the public comment period, and EPA's upcoming Record of Decision (or final decision on cleanup).

There will be a question and answer session, and we will introduce EPA's new Libby-based Remedial Project Manager, Mike Cirian.

Getting More Information

An agenda for the public meeting will be available at the EPA Information Center, 501 Mineral Avenue, in Libby by October 6, 2005. You can also call the Information Center (293-6194) for additional information.